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Dear Harold:

Your friend was right when he said you can't go far with just two numbers. I don't think that they had anything to do with the encoding or decoding of messages because one would never use the same set of digits for more than one message. If I were to speculate, I would tend to think them a serial number for an agent or dossier or something along that line. Also, I do not know what the significance of two letters preceeding the digits could be. The individual mentioned in the second paragraph of the Fensterwald letter might be able to help, if you want to take a chance.

I have noticed that the name ODUM seems to pop-up now and then in the report. First, there was the MORGAN letter of 15 January, then notebook affair. Also there were the two Dallas FBI agents named Odum and on page 64 of volume XVI I found this;

Dallas Texas State
Robert Odum
RI 7 2071
Rand Av at TOBCO
RI 8 7604

I am sorry that I can not offer more concerning the letters and digits but with such limited material you can't expect too much.

However, the enclosure from Dr. Fisher may be of some interest. It would seem to indicate, I think, that the bullet was not fired from the TSB~~D~~ but more likely from Dal-Tex, between the second and fourth floors. One thing I can't understand is how in the hell they figure the Presidents coat was "bunched-up" when the bullet struck. I used the FBI's measurements to locate the position on one of my own coats and no matter how I jerked and squirmed around, I couldn't get the back to hike up so that the hole would line up at the base of my neck. Willis's picture shows no folds in the Presidents coat. Also, the shirt being tucked into the trousers would not allow it to move up the back that much, but then, this is the age of miracles isn't it.

If you could locate any evidence which would tend to show that Oswald used a short-wave radio transceiver, then we might have something to go on concerning the five and four digit groups. Most messages like this would be sent by radio. Sorry about the negative report but if anything else should come up, I'll let you know. Good luck with the book and please excuse the typographical errors.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in dark ink, appearing to read "Edward", with a long, sweeping horizontal stroke extending to the right.